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ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF MISSION C445C

1. CAMERA B-8 WAS EMPLOYED IN MISSION C445C FLOWN 24 AUGUST 1965. THE MATERIAL WAS FIELD-PROCESSED.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: NUMEROUS SMALL EDGE STATIC DISCHARGES ARE PRESENT ON BOTH FILM EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MATERIAL. CAMERA ROLLER-INDUCED DISCHARGES ARE ALSO PRESENT ON THE FILM EDGES, PRIMARILY IN THE FORM OF SHORT, FAINT DIAGONAL TRACES. FRAMES 000/600 CONTAIN CIRCULAR ROLLER STATIC DISCHARGES IN A CONTINUOUS, IRREGULAR PATTERN ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE. A LARGE NUMBER OF EMULSION LIFTS DEGRADE FRAME 1338. FRAMES 1062 AND 1063 ALSO CONTAIN SOME EMULSION LIFTS BUT DEGRADATION IS RELATIVELY MINOR. HEAVY UNIFORM FOG DEGRADES 50 PERCENT OF FRAME 1929. ONE MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE (FRAME 584) AND 24 HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN THE MATERIAL. HOWEVER, ALL OF THE HEAT SPLICES ARE POSITIONED BETWEEN FRAMES.

C. 9L SIDE: THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM IS DEGRADED BY A TWO INCH WIDE BAND OF UNIFORM FOG. CHEMICAL STAINS APPEAR INTERMITTENTLY ON THE OUTBOARD EDGE BUT SELDOM INTRUDE ON THE FORMATS. IRREGULAR PLUS-DENSITY STREAKS ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MATERIAL. FRAMES 402, 1277, 1434, 1435, AND 1438 CONTAIN EMULSION LIFTS.

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ONE MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE AND 23 BETWEEN-~~FRAME~~ HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT ON THE FILM.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE TITLED FRAMES ARE NUMBERED 0000/2494.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING ANOMALIES.

3. DUPLICATE POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE 20 PERCENT OF THE TERRAIN COVERED IN THIS MISSION.

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